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For:

BIPOLAR PLATE FOR PEM FUEL CELLS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claim 10 and amend Claims 3, 5, 8, 9 and 11, as indicated in the Listing of Claims set forth in Appendix I attached to this paper. A clean copy of the claims as herewith amended is found in the attached Appendix II.